### BUSINESS NOTICES.

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Largest Stock in Philadelphia,

At Lowest Prices in

FANCY THE DIRRAY which would prevail in thousands of Households if it should be suddenly announced throughout the Dujted States, Canadas, the West Indies, and Spanish America, that no more HOSTETTER'S BITTERS would be manufactured, and that benceforth the GRAND SPROUSIC FOR DYS' PETSIA and preventive of all malarious diseases would be LOST TO THE WORLD! The billags, the feeble, the despondent; the traveller, the voyager, the miner, the sedentary student; the settler on the fron tier of civilization; the toller, cooped up in crowded city tenements; the convalescent, needing an invigorant: the shivering victim of ague, and the nervous of both sexes everywhere, would learn, with grief too deep for words, that the most celebrated corrective invigorant, and alterative of the age had been blotted out of existence. As a PREPARATORY ANTIDOTE to epidemic disease, a genial stimulant, a promoter of constitutional vigor, an appetizer, a stomachic, and a remedy for nervous debility, no medicinal preparation has ever attained the reputation of HOSTET-TER'S BITTERS. It is the HOUSEHOLD TONIC of the AMERICAN PEOPLE-has been so for twenty years, and in all buman probability will be so for centuries to come. The magnates of Science recognize its merits; and that it is emphatically the medicine of the masses is proved by its vast and over-

THAT there will be no further postponement of the grand distribution of presents among the shareholders in the Riverside Institute is an established fact. The distribution will assured)y come off on the 8th prox. The agents have all been instructed to make complete returns by this time, in order that there may not be the least possible delay. Those who wish shares should apply at the office, No. 921 Chesnut street,

increasing sales.

BEFORE the close of the year, if Winter Clothing is bought at Charles Stokes & Co.'s first-class Clothing House, under the Continental, not only will bargains be had, but a Happy New Year is, in a great measure, guaranteed. The splendid Clothing that is sold here at such low prices cannot fall to make any purchaser happy.

HEADACHE, LANGUOB, ANDI MELANCHOLY generally spring from a Disordered Stomach Coativen wa, or a Torpid Liver. Each may readily be removed by DR. D. JAYNE'SEANATIVE FILLS, a lew doses of whica will be found to eliminate the Liver and Stomach to healthy action, [rea oving all bittenaness, and producing regular evacuations of the Bowels, Soid by all Druggists.

Those who suffer from nervous irritations, itching unessiness and the discomert that follows from an enfeebled and cleordered state of the system, shruld take Ayen's Sarsafaulilla, and cleanse the blood. Purge out the lurking distemper that undermines the health, and the constitutional vigor will

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MARRIED.

DUFFIELD-MOORE,—On the 284 Instant, by the Rev. Jos. R. Moore. HENRY DUFFIELD, Esq., of Erls. Pa., to EMMA, youngest daughter of R. E. Moore, Esq., of this city. (Eris papers please copy.) LANK-DE SANNO, On the 24th instant, by the Roy, A. Atwood, Mr. NATHANIEL LANK, of Fre-derica, Del., to Miss MARY DE SANNO, of Philadel-phia.

CONARROE, -On the morning of the 29th instant, M 88 ANNA U. CONARROE, in the 77th year of her The relatives and friends are particularly invited to attend the funeral. The services to be held at the Baptist Meeting House, in Marcus Hook, at 10 o'clock on the morning of Thursday, January 2. Trains leave Baltimore Railroad Depot at 8% o'clock A. M., for

FITLES.—On the 16th inst., MARY JOSEPHINE, daughter of Theodore a d Sarah L. Fitter, of Tallula, Miss., and granddaughter of Mrs. Eliza Fhier, in the lith year of her age.

Due notice will be given of funeral. LEVY .- On the evening of the 26th Instant, at liken, South Carolina, Captain JUHN P. LEVY, in

Alken, South Carolina, Captains of the family are respectively ear of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectively invited to attend his huneral, from his late residence, No. 120 S Fortieth street, on Tuesday, the sist dence, No. 120 S Fortieth street, on Tuesday, the sist instant, at 10 clock. Funeral services at the Berean Baptist Church. Interment at the Woodlands.

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MATHER.—On the 29th inst., JOHN B. MATHER,
in the 57th year of his age.

The relatives and friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral, from his parents'
residence, No. 52t Dickerson street, or Wednesday
alternance at 2 o'clock, without further notice. To proceed to Macapelah Cemetery. RANDOLPH. -On the 29th lostant, MARY RAN-DOLPH, widow of Edward Randolph, Jr., in the 79th

year of her age.

Her friends are invited to attend the funeral, from her late residence, No. 247 N. Twelf n street, on Fourth-day, the lst proximo, at 12 o'clock. Be proceed to Friends' Western Ground.

WEST.—In Norristown, on Saturday. Decomber 25, in her 22d year, Mrs. M. E. wife of James G. West, at d daughter of Charles and E. N. McCalley.

The relatives and riends of the multy will attend fineral from her parents' seidence, Main street, near Ford, at Norristown, on Weth-sakay afternoon at 1 o'clock. Interment at Montgomery Cemetery.

MASONIC NOTICE.—THE MEMBERS OF MARIDIAN SUN LODGE, No. 188, A. F. M. will meet at the MASONIC HALL on Tuesday afternoon a 1 o'clock, to attend the funeral of Brother JOHN P. LEVY. By order of the W. M. WILLIAM D. SHUBERT, Secretary.

PATENTED.—PANTS SCOURED AND PARTECHED from 1 to 5 inches, at Mottet Presch Steam Dreing and Scoaring, No. 209 S. S. TH Street and No. 786 RACE Street. 91785p

#### CITY INTELLIGENCE

[FOR ADDITIONAL LOCAL ITEMS SEE INSIDE PAGES.]

OUTBURST OF FRHIARISM .- The various OUTBURST OF FERIARISM.—The various ous Fenian organizations of our city and vicinity are making extensive preparations for having a grand funeral pageant, on New Year's day, in memory of the Irishmen latery executed in Manueleter, England. Three coffins, each bearing respectively the names "Allen," "O'Brien," and "Larkin," have been provided, and are now lying in states, at Gariland's Hall, Seventeenth street, above Chesnut. besnut.

Yisterday afternoon a final meeting for per-fecting arisagements was held at a hall in Seven teenth street, above Chesout. Seventeenth street, above Chesnut.

About four hundred of the prominent Fenlans of the cily were present. Dr. Carroll presided. Several literary and beneficial societies were represented, besides the various circles of the Brotherhood. It was decided that the members of the different societies could wear their own badges if they chose to do so. The military escor! will comprise Company A of the Irish Republican Army, the National Guard regiment, and Major Brady's battery of artilliery. The latter will fire a saline at Penn Square.

It was decided that the procession should It was decided that the procession should form on Broad street, right resting on Chesuut street, at II o'clock A M., and the order of

formation will be as follows:-Cavalcade of mounted med.
First Division—Philadesphia Union and Volunteer
Circles, Fenian Brotherhood, a.d all beneficia Second Division-Welfe Tone, '98, William R. Roerts and Firgerald Circles.
Third Division—Montgomery, Richmond, and Gibbens i livision—Sarafield, Emmett, and Luby Circles. Figh I ivision-All military organizations desiring

to participate.

Sixth Division—Companies belonging to the Philaderphis Fre Department.

Then will to low invited guests, citizens, etc. and a cavalizade will close the recession. Tos deers of the participants in the parade will consist of dark suits, high hats, white gives, and badges. Mr. Jimes O'Relity his been selected as Chief Markalani. And E. Dougherty and A. W. McDermott as Special Ads.

Aids,
The following is the route of the procession:—Form
on Broad street, right re-sing on the sout, countermerch or Froad to Marget, out Market to Seventeepth, down Seventeenth to Chesaut, down One-out
to Sixteenth down Sixteenth to Christian, down
Christian of Thyd. op Third to Coates, up Coates to
The h, down Truth to Arch, op Arch to Twentieth,
down Twentieth to Cheenut, and down Chesaut to
Independence square.
The following gentlemen are appointed Marshals of
the several livisions, and will be obeyed and respected according 5:—

pacted according y:

First Division.—Marshal—Andrew Wynns, Esq.,

Alds—Cap ain D. F. Glilen and Michael Nash,

Second J. vision.—Marshal—Alchael D. Kelly, Esq.,

Alds—Major John Meriugh and Major William Me-

Williams.
Third Division.—Marshal—John Brennen. Esq.
Alcs—Caving F. P. Quinian and Matt. McGurk.
Fourth Division.—Marshal—James Monshan, Esq.
Aids—James Meran and James Cardelt,
Marshal of Cavalcade—Colonel Wil iam Davis.
Epcis. Aids to Chief Marshal—Colonel A. Mehler,
Colonel James Duffy, Colonel P. McDonough, and Adjutant A. W. McTermott.

In the morning a mass meeting will be held in the new Court House, when an oration will be delivered by John O'Byrne, Esq.

OPENING OF A FREE READING-ROOM.-After overcoming the numerous difficulties walca surround such an undertaking, the proposers of surround such an undertaking, the proposers of a free reading-room in Germantown, open every evening to all, have at last succeeded in crowning their efforts with success. The large basement of Christ Church, on Tulpehocken street, has been bandsomely fitted up, and will be fermally opened with appropriate exercises on the first night of the new year. Addresses will be delivered by Bishop Stevens and others. The enterprise is well calculated to do good, and will de ubtless be productive of much pleasure to those who now for the first time have a place to those who now for the first time have a place to which they are welle me, and in which they can er joy rational amusement and instruction. e anniversary of the Sanday School of Carist Church was held on Friday last, and was at-tended by about 650 children. A Christmastree was furnished to m and a handsome festival. services were extremely interesting and appropriate to the occasion.

IMPORTANT ARREST .- On the 17th instant, Important Arrest.—On the 17th instant, a young man entered the jewelry store of Clark & Biddle, and desired to look at some coral jewelry. He asked for a piece of paper to write a note. This was furnished, and he left. Shortly after, a coral set, valued at \$250, was found to be missing. The same man, accompanied by another, visited the store of Wriggens & Warden, on the southeast corner of Fifth and Chesput streets, in the afternoon, and stole a set of diamond jewery, worth \$450. This morning, asjone of the above mentioned gentlemen was passing the store of Farr & Brother, on Chesput street, below Fourth, he saw the on Chesnut street, below Fourth, he saw the parties in there, looking at some goods. He hastened to Fifth and Chesnut streets, and informed Detective Lamon. That gentleman immediately repaired to the store and arrested the men. They will have a hearing at 2 o'clock

STOLE A "Hoss"-Assault on an Officer .-Two or three days ago John Burns stole a horse belonging to his brother Peter, from a stable in the upper portion of the city, and gold it to the upper portion of the city, and sold it to Adam Forepaugh for \$30. A warrant was issued for his apprehension, and placed in the hands of Reserve Officer Kendig. About 9 o'clock on Saturday night the officer saw him in company with one Samuel Torrence, standing at Ninth and Chesnut streets; he arrested him, when Torrence struck Kendig on the ear with some sharp instrument, cutting it badly, He was taken in c arge and both were taken before Recorder Eneu this morning, and Burns was beld in \$2500 ball to answer, and Torrence in \$1000 ball to answer the charge of committing an assault and battery on an officer.

STABBING AFFRAY.—In the neighborhood of 2 o'clock on Saturday night, two men named John Getz visited a lager-beer saloon on Front street, above York, and called for a glass of beer. They commenced to raise a row with the proprietor, when a James Raney interfered and took his part. One of the men, whose name we could not learn, then stabbed Raney once in the abdomen and twice in the head. The former wound is about two inches in length and the same in depth. The wounded man was taken to his home, about a square off from the scene, and medical assistance summoned, and the wound pronounced dangerous. He now lies in a precarious condition. Getz was arrested by Officer Meyers, and was committed to answer by Alderman Heins. The other man

RUFFIANS .- Patrick Maginnis and John Galagher met a woman named Jane Duncan in lagher met a woman named Jane Duncan in the street, yesterday. She belonged in Baltimore, and asked them to show her the way to the depot. They said they would, but instead of keeping their word, took her to a blacksmith shop at Passyunk road and Taylor street, for improper purposes. Her cries attracted the attention of an officer, who rapped on the door, The two individuals attempted to jump over the fence, but the officer caught them. Alderman Mink held them in ball to answer.

LABCENIES .- Abraham Jones (colored) was arrested on Saturday, charged with boarding a canal boat lying at Coates street wharf, and stealing a lot of rope. Alderman Toland com-mitted him in default of \$600 ball to answer. Nathan Cook has been committed by the same Alderman to answer the charge of purleining a lot of meer-chaum pipes and dolls from the store of George Doll, on Sixth street, above Market. The property was recovered by Officer Kell, of the Harbor Police.

DANGEROUSLY HURT .- Shortly after 1 o'clock on Saturday morning, as a young man named James Senser derfer was walking along in the vicinity of Broad and Coates streets, he was set upon by two men. One of them struck him with a blackjack, breaking his jaw. They were arrested shortly af er, and were committed to await the result of Sensenderfer's injuries by Alderman Toland.

PRIERSONS' PHILADELPHIA COUNTERPEIT DE-TECTOR AND BANK NOTE LIST IS OUT for Jauuary, 1868, and is more valuable to our merchants than any past issue. It describes minutely and clearly all new counterfeits, gives the names of all banks, particularly those of late origin, and should be owned by every merchant, no matter how small or great, as an infallitle reference. fallible reference.

A New Dress .- The Morning Daily News came out this morning in an appropriate dress for the holiday season and the new year. It has almost entirely changed from its original ap-pearance. The paper on which it is printed is good; but the more attractive feature is its neat new typographical dress, which was furnished by Col ins & McLeester.

THE YOUNG MENNERCHOE WIll open their new hall, on Cherry street, above Fifth, this evening, by a grand concert and a display of fire-works.

A LABOR RORBERT—\$400 to Money, and \$14.802 worth of Promissory Notes Stolen.

—7 bis afternood, about 2 o'clock, two men went into the flour warehouse of Macky, Beattle & Hay, No. 25 south Water street, and desired to make a large purchase of flut. They were all standing in the office, where Mr. Beattle was althe time engaged. They asked the latter to show the brands then for sale, and the three grepped out into the warehouse to look at the flour.

flour.

While one of them engaged Mr. Beattle in conversation, the second thief alipped back in the office, and, stepping behind the railing, jerked out the money drawer, and took therefrom a pocket-book containing between \$500 and \$400 to me ney, and promissory notes to the value of \$14,592.75.

He then escaped from the office, and Mr. Beattle had no apparently good day to the ac-

He then escaped from the office, and Mr. Beattle had no sooner bid good day to the accomplice of the thief, and had stepped into his office, before he discovered the robbery.

The notes stolen are five in number, and in

order that all may be on their g ard not to negotiate them, we give the particulars, as follows:-All of the notes run four m nus. The first was drawn on the 21 of December by H. S. Hannis & Co. for \$4945.61; the second, drawn on the 8th of October by Solomon Alter for \$1200; two others drawn by the same person on the 10th and 15th days of October for \$4054.33 and \$25 0 59, respectively. The last was drawn by Patterson & Boulton on the 17th inst. for \$1481 92.

SALE OF STOCKS AND REAL ESTATE.-The the Philadelphia Exchange, by James A Free-man, commencing at noon to-day, with the appeared result:—

shares Hones Comb Petroleum Co. at 20 ... 

Co. at 5c 3c shares Delzell Oll Co. at 50c, 1 FRAME A 1 BRICK H U E88-Nos. 521, 522 and 525 Marriott street; lot 46 by 101 feet: HALF INTEREST IN A LOT-Christian street, shows Fourth: 20 by 101 feet; subject to nine shillings ground ren;
THE HALF INTEGEST IN TWO FRAME
HOUSES-Nos, 923 and 925 South Fifth
attect as by 10 feet.
LOT OF GROUND-Southeast corner of Fifth and Marriott streets; 21 by 120 feet

HEARINGS AT THE CENTRAL STATION .- Before Hearings at till Central Station.—Before Alderman Beitler, at 2 o'clock to-day, John Donnelly was charged with entering the store of John Manderson, No. 714 North Second street, on Friday morning a week ago, by forcing open the front door and taking a lot of cloth valued at \$350. Detective Fryon found some of the cloth at No. 105 Brown street. The prisoner stated to him that it was there. Donnelly was held in \$3000 belt for a forther nelly was held in \$3000 ball for a further

Isalah Dexter was charged with stealing an overcost and hat belonging to Hon. William B. Mann. He was beld for a further heaving.
John Roberts and Joseph Woodraff were charged with the larceny of a lot of jewelry belonging to different parties. The particulars of the case will be found elsewhere in our columns. They were held to answer.

RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS .- A young man in the employ of Warner, Miskey & Merrill, on Race street, above Fourth, was arrested a few days since on the charge of purioining brass castings, etc., from the firm. He informed Lieu-tenant Bowe is that he had sold them to a man named Samuel Sodden, who resided at No. 313 Brown street. The place was visited, and a large amount of the goods found there. Alder-man Beltler held him to answer.

INTERPERING WITH AN OFFICER .- Yesterday fternoon Officer Watermeyer arrested two individuals at Twenty-first and Callownill streets for being drunk and disorderly. Henry Beanmont attempted to rescue the prisoners, and struck the policemen. He was arrested, and Alderman Pancosst committed him in default of \$800 ball to answer.

FIRE.-About quarter of 3 o'clock yesterday porting, a frame stable attached to the coal yard of George Wagner, on the east side of Percy street, above Poplar, was totally de-stroved by fire. Mr. Wagner's loss is estimated at \$50. The building belonged to Nathan Custer, whose loss is \$400. No insurance. ELECTION OF OFFICERS, -On the 27th instant

the German Mænner hor held an election of offi cerater the ensuing year, with the following result:—A.C. Feuss President; Louis Fourney, Vice-President; E.F. Smith, Treasurer; Charles Roth, Financial Secretary; A. Sengstack, Corresponding Secretary; Carl Sentz, Musical Di THERE is no one topic that now receives such

universal attention from our people as finance, taxes, etc. The Board of Trade, in its full membership, is invited to consider the subject \* is evening at their rooms, No. 505 Chesno, street. See advertisement. MISDEMEANOR .- George McVey was arrested

vesterday afternoon for being drunk, and dis-turbing the congregation of the Tabernacle Jefferson. American Flicu committed him to CAUGHT AT LAST, -A man named D. Don-

neily, alias Pigeon, was arrested by Detective Lamon on Saturday night for robbing the tailor store of John Manderson, No. 714 North Second street, about two weeks ago. He was held for a hearing to-day.

ROBBERY .- The offices of Francis D. Pasto rius selicitor of patents, and Craig Bros., No. 402 Walnut street, were entered on Saturday morning, and \$200 and a large quantity of clothing stolen.

IFTS CF HARDWARE.—TABLE CUTlery, with lvory, rubber, and other candles, and
plated blades; Children's Knives and Forks Pocket
Knives, Wostenholm's Scissors, in sets, and Razors;
Boxes and Chests of Tools, from \$1 to \$30. Boys' Work
Benches: Patent Tool Handles (2) miniatures tools in
them); Boys', Ladies', and Gents' Ice and Parlor
Skabe; Clothes Wringers (they'll save the roost in
clothing and time); Carpet Sweepers; Self-tacking
Carpet Stretchers; Plated Spoons, Forks, and Nut
Picks; Miniature Garden Tools: Spice and Cake
Boxes; Tea Bells and Spring Cail Bells: Nut Crackers;
Tea Trays and Watters; Patent Ash Sitters (pay for
themselves in the coal saved), Carved Wainut
Brackers; Gentelmen's Blacking Stools, extra strong;
Hovs' Sleds; Raisin Seeding Machices; Apple Parers
and Cherry Stoning Machices, and a general variety
of Useful Housekeeping Hardware. Cutlery Tools,
at TRUMAN & SHAW'S, No. 835 (Eight thirty five)
Market street, below Nintb.

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No. 25 S. NINTH Street,
First Store above Chestout street. [49] WRITTEN AND VERBAL DESCRIPtions of Character, with advice on Business, Health, Education, etc., given daily by J. L. (JAPEN, \$28wamsp at No. 722 CHESNUT Street.

ARCH STREET STORE TO RENT .- THE Lease and Fixtures of the spacious store No. S. ARCH Stree will on sold a baryain. 12 28 6(4p\* TO LET-FOUR-STORY BUILDING No INS Race sired; last occupied as a note; suitable for any business. Apply to

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# THIRD EDITION

# LATEST WASHINGTON NEWS.

Return of Commissioner Holling-He will not Resign-Colonel Parker on Duty Again-Personal, etc.

[SPECIAL DESPATOR TO THE EVENING TELEGRAPH.] WASHINGTON, Dec. 80,-Commissioner Rollins returned this morning from his Northern trip. He authorizes a denial of the statements te egras hed from here that he intended to re sign. He has no such intention. These stories are put out as decoy ducks by his opponents but they will not succeed.

Colonel Eli Parker, of Grant's staff, whose marriage created so much talk last week, was on duty this morning at Grant's headquarters for the first time since his wedding.

Colonel Brownlow, the son of Governor Brownlow, and editor of the Knoxville Watg. is in town, and called this morning to pay his respects to Ger eral Grant. Extensive preparations are being made for

the New Year receptions on Wednesday, and a perceptible rise in the component parts of eggnogg has occurred in consequence. The recap tions this year will rival in gayety and fashion any former period. Postmaster-General Randall is engaged in

equalizing the salaries of Postmasters by reducing some now receiving high salaries, and increasing the stipend received by Postmasters in some of the smaller offices.

General Gillem and Senator Doollttle were closeted some time with the President this morning. Gillem is getting his cue from John' son how to act when he assumes Ord's position.

Fessenden and several other Senators were with McCuitoch this morning on financial matters

The St. Thomas Earthquake-How the Sick on the Monongahein Fared, Etc. Washington, Dec. 33.—Surgeon Hood, of the United States steamer Monongatela, communicates to the Medical Bureau of the Navy Department a detailed account of the recent earthquake at St. Thomas, in which he makes the following statement relative to the sick on board the stip at that date:—At the time of the earth quake we had a sick list of thirty men, which was much increased by injurious expowhich was much increased by injurious expo-sure, etc., as the Monongahela was lying on her side at an inclination of 18 degrees. The Moravian school house was rented as a

temporary hospital. Only two men were left to the hospital after the crew of the Monongahola was transferred to the De Soto. The city pospital at Santa Cruz was so much injured by the earthquake and the overflow of the ocean as to be untenable.

THE LONDON MARKETS TO-DAY.

By the Atlantic Cable. By the Atlantic Cable.

London, Dec. 30-1-20 P. M.—Consols are unchanged. Hilnois Central, 89; United States bonds and Eric Rallroad shares are unchanged.

Liverpool., Dec. 30-1-20 P. M.—Conton continues unchanged in price.

Breadstuffs—Sales of 'torn at 48; white California Wheat, 15s 24; No. 2 red Western, 18s, 9d.; Barley, 5s. 3d.; Oats, 3s. 84; Peas, 46s.

Provisions—Lard, 50s.; Beef, 1-2s. for winter cured; Pork. 37s. 6d. for Eastern prime mess; Cheese, 52s.; Bacon, 4ts, for Cumberland cut.

Produce duil, and steady at last quotations; Sugar quiet.

Sugar quiet London, Dec. 30-1-20 P. M.—No change to report in any article.

FROM BALTIMORE TO-DAY.

Archbishop Spaulding on the Wrongs of Ireland and the Fenian Movements -Formation of a Workingmen's Party. [SPECIAL DESPATOR TO EVENING TELEGRAPH.]

BALTIMORE, Dec. 30.—Archbishop Spaulding, of the Catholic Caurch, Maryland, dedivered a lecture in the Maryland Insilitate, last night, it was largely attended. He gave an account of his recent travels abrowa, and spoke of Ireland's oppressed condition, referred to the propriety of the Poplans seeking redress, but condemned "" secret and clandestine movements or their part. Free and open alscussion was most effective. He also said that great disactisfaction existed with all classes of the Irish against the English Government. He be-lieved that England was on the brink of a volcano, that she has cut off her right arm by persecuting Ireland. Her hour of extremity will come—her statesmen will seel it—and that

before long. The workingmen here are about forming a party which threatens triumen over all others.
Intense excitement regarding the United
States Senatorship exists. Swann and Pratt are an east prominent candidates.

The harbor is a infree of ice, and navigation uninterrupted. Snow is indicated.

From Boston.

Boston, Dec. 30.—The Post of this city h. 48 published a rumor that parties in New York have purchased the steamers Outario and Erie for seven hundred thousand dollars, assuming a lien on the vessels of some \$500,000. They are a lien on the vessels of some \$500,000. They are worth \$2,200,000. The owners deny the report.

#### GERMANY AND THE UNITED STATES. The Hon, George Bancroft Drawsa Comparison Between the North German

Bund and Our Own Republic, The Hon. George Bancroft, our Minister to Berlin, has addressed the following letter to the

Secretary of State:-

American Legation, Berlin, Nov. 1.—Sir:— The interest of a residence in Berlin at this time is immeasurably increased by the opportunity of watching the progress of the greatest European revolution of this century. The vic-tories of Napoleon, preceding the pease of Tilsit, can alone be compared with the successfu celerity of the short Prussian campaign of 1885. The political system which Napoleon intro-duced had no support in the nature of things, and wasted away and utterly fell, not merely because it was carried out in Germany by worthless persons, but because it was at war with the ever active forces of a vigorous nationality and the freedom of a brave and intelligent people. The present Union of German States is the ripened fruit of nineteen generations of continued suffering and struggles, and is so com-pletely in harmony with natural laws, and so thoroughly the concurrent act of Government and people, that it is certain to endure, and is received with the good-will, the consent, or the necessary acquie one of every power in Europe. The result\*eems the more wonderful toe more it is considered. A united state, having a sea-coast extending from Russia to Holland, a mercantile marine superior to that of any European continental power, inferior only to that of Great Britain, and to that of the United States; a population of thirty millions, of whom more than two-thirds are Prot stants, and are all instructed to read and write, and a trained to the use of arms, rises up in the centre of Enrope; equal in emitric, courage, and prospitive, if not immediate influence, to any G v.rnment on the continent. This State, whose existence is in-pired and guarant, et by a strong and ever-increasing sent min' of ancient and indivisible national tries forther strengthened by permanent treaties of offense and defense, and commerce with principalities inhabited by 10,000,000 more, and the treaties are of such a nature that the armies of these 10,000,000 are to be placed in time of war under the lead of the President of the United States of North Germany, and their representatives are to take their sea's in the joint Parliament which is to prescribe for all one common system of commercial taxalion. Controlling the military resources of 10,000,000 of a warlike people, the German Union feels assured of a peaceful neighbor in France; in its compact energy it stands towards the East in an attitude of incept adence, and is so related to Austria that that empire, if it regards its own weifare, must seek its friendship.

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must seek its friendship.

This wonderful result has a special interest for America, because it has sprung from the application of the principles which guided the framers of the Constitution of our United States. The Constitution of North Germany corresponds in so many things with ours that it must have near formed after the closest state. it must have been formed after the closest study of our system, or the same imperfections of government have led the two countries, each for itself, to the discovery and application of

similar political principles. As with us, there i here a central government, while the several States, twenty-two in number, retain, each for itself, the powers over internal affairs that have not been delegated. The unity of the people for the whole extent of their territory is established, as by us, by a universal intercutivenship, giving the rights of a native born to any citizen of any one of them in any other. The powers conferred on the General Government extend, as with us, to naturalization, commerce, and navigation, weights and tion, commerce, and navigation, weights and measures, coin, copyrights and patents, army, militia, navy, post office. Some powers are con-ferred directly, about which our Constitution is less explicit. The German Union has the regulation of the telegraph, of banks, and of paper currency, the regulation of railroads for mili-tary purposes, and in the interest of general commerce. Should any Government prove recommerce. Should any Government prove re-fractor; the General Government has the am-plest power of coercion—instantly by the Com-mander-in-thief of the Union in time of war, after consultation with the Council in time of

after consultation with the Council in time of peace. Coercion can extend even to the sequestration of the land and of its local government.

And with us, legislation is carried on by a Parliament of two Houses. The Council, as the German Senate is called, is composed of 43 members. Each State names at least one councilor; otherwise, the distribution of members follows the precedent of the late German Diet, so that Prussia nominates 17. The appointment is made respectively by the Executive of the several States. But it is to be remembered that in each State there is a Constitutional Governin each State there is a Constitutional Govern-ment, so that the election of councillors is raised above the caprice of the Princes of the

several States.

The House of Representatives, or Imperial I fet, as it is called, is composed of 297 members, distributed on the ratio of one to every 100,000 inhabitants, with a further representative to each State for a fraction of 50,000 or more, and chosen by universal suffrage with the ballot. chosen by universal suffrage with the ballot. No advantage is conceded to rank or privilege or wealth, and accordingly the Distjust elected, including bankers, large manufacturers, and members of the highest nobility, men of letters, mechanics and laboring men, is a very good representation of the whole country in its present condition. The members of the regressentative Diet are elected for three years. They can be assembled or prorogued by the President of the United States, but they cannot be dissolved without the congruence of

not be dissolved without the concarrence of the other branch of the Legislature. Each House, as with us, has the right to pro-pose laws, to amend them, to reject them, or to concur in enacting them; but in practice, most of the bills are prepared and proposed by the smaller body representing the several States. The President of the German United States is the King o Prussia. His powers are very much like those of our President, only they are for life, and are hereditary; and a great intensity of executive authority is conceded, from the necessity of gnarding against realless and susceptible neignbors. He is Commander-in-Chief of all land and naval forces; he declares war, and restores peace; he directs international relations; but treaties that affect legislation have no validity until they receive the appropriation no validity until they receive the approbation of both branches of the Legislature. He ap-points to offices, and has also the power of

removal are granted imply that it is not to be exercised capriciously,
Some regulations differ entirely from ours. No members of the Diet may, as such, receive any pay or compensation whatever; but office-holders are eligible as representatives, and their pay may continue during the session. There is nothing in the North German Constitution which forbids the two Houses from sitting separately; but the members of the Council may attend, and do attend the meetings of the Diel; and though they cannot vote with the Diet, they take part in its deliberations. This has led to an opinion that the Council is not a separate branch of the Legislature, but the opinion is unfounded. The Council has its own meetings its own deliberations and its own time.

removal; only the terms in which the

ings, its own deliberations, and its own time and place of voting, and has legislative attributes as surely as the American Senate.

The session of the Parliament which has just come an end has been marked by industry, public spirit, and forbearance. Without wasting time in self-arathlations or relatoric or party me in self-gratulations, or rhetoric, or party t uds, the members have, in about thirty sittings, ratified treatics of the greatest moment, and considered and enacted twelve most important measures of immediate necessity; and it is worth observing that the legislation of this Parliament for all North Germany is, on the whole, more liberal than that of the separate Legislatures. But while much has been done much more remains to be done before the German United States will complete their organi zation. I remain, sir, yours sincerely

Hov. William H. Seward, Secretary of State, etc. etc.

# LEGAL INTELLIGENCE.

NISI PRIUS—Judge Sharswood.—Jas. G. Evans vs. The Putlade phia, Baltimore & Wilmington Railroad Company. An action for damages sustained through the alteged negligence of defendants. It is alteged that on the 5th of July, 1867, the blaintiff was travelling on the defendants' road, from this city to Efficient, Md., and as the train was approaching Chester, ne was leading against a window and remarking the paising scenery to a frie d.

Upon reaching the bridge on this side of Chester, he put his arm out of the window to point out a certain locality to his friend, and as the train passed, his arm at uck the bridge, and was so oadly injured that it had to be amputated. He complains that the dafandants were negligent in running their cars so very near the cords of the bridge, and camms for his injury thus received, damages in \$4,000.

The defense setup that the cars were at proper distance from all parts of the bridge, and the misiortune was brought about solely through the rashness and temerity of the plaintiff. On trial.

DISTRICT COUNT—Judge Stroud.—Kirk vs. Nathans. A fell ned issue to ray the ownership of certain goods levied on by the Sheriff. On trial.

DISTRICT COUNT—Indge Thayer.—William Hillery, Assigned it that for the creditors of the Premium—Gan Association of Philadelphia, vs. John Donegan. An action on a not properly agreement, for plaintiff, tites it.

Simon Brolessy vs. Jeseph McTain. An action of electment to try the title to a lot on Market street, below Twentieth. On trial.

OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMPANY OF NORTH AMERICA. OF NORTH AMERICA.

PHILADELPHIA, December 30, 1867.

The Annual Mesting of the Stockholders will be held at the office of the Company, No. 232 WALNUT Street on MONDAY, January 13 1868, at 12 o'clock M; and on TUESDAY January 14 the day following, an election will be held for Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

CHARLES PLATT.

12 30 2W Scoretary.

OFFICE OF THE SHAMOKIN COAL COMPANY, No. 256 WALNUT Street, Philadelphia. Droember 27, 1867.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Shanokin Coal Company will be held at the Office of the Commany, No. 226 WALNUT Street, on WELNESDAY, January 15, 1888, at 10 o'clock A. M., when an election will be held for Seven Directors to

serve for the ensuing year, 12 30 15t C. R. LINDSAY, Secretary. NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL COM-

PANY.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 27, 1867.

The Addual Mee'ing of the Stockholders of the NEW YORK AND MIDDLE COAL FIRELD RAILBOAD AND COAL COMPANY will be held at the Office of the Company, No. 228 WAL. UT Street on TUE-DAY, January 14, 1868, at 100 clock A. M., when an election will be held for Seven Directors to serve for the ensuing year.

U. R. LINDSAY, 12 30 lot Secretary.

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FROM EUROPE BY CABLE.

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Minister Menabrea Still Unable to Reconstruct His Cabinet.

Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc., Etc.,

LONDON, Dec. 30 .- It appears that the great powers of Europe have determined to ask of the Emperor Napoleon the basis of the Conference to which they have been invited ty him, and through which France seeks to negotiate a treaty for the settlement of the troubles of Italy.

It is stated that the inability of General Menabrea, Prime Minister of Italy, to reconstruct his ministry, is now the principal cause of delay in perfecting the arrangements for the meeting of the Conference,

#### FROM WASHINGTON.

The Havana Consulate.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 30 .- The office of Cousni Washington, Dec. 30.—The office of Cousui General at Havana has been vacant for some months, the Schate last summer having faied to confirm the nomination made by the President. As a consequence Mr. Savage was left in charge of the business as Vice-Cousui. Mr. H. R. De Larimbrie, a tierk in the State Department, was sent to Havana several weeks ago to relieve Mr. Savage, and with discharge the duties of Consui temporarily, or until a Consui-General shall be duty appointed by the President, with the advice and consent of the Senate.

of the Senate.

The new Danish Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Bille, was officially received by the Secretary of State in that capacity on Saturday.

From California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 28.—The departure of the steamer Montana has been postpoued to the 31st, on account of the non-arrival of the China from Japan. Salied-The Flattbrek for Falmouth, and St. Monk for Liverpool.

Flour and Wheat, unchanged. Mining stocks, Yellow Jacket, 770; Crown Point, 700; Cnolar, 138; Belcher, 134; Ophir, 60; Kentuck, 250; Impe-rial, 168; Savage, 116; Overman, 90. Legal Tenders, 75.

Fire at Chicago.

MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 30.—A fire occurred this morning which destroyed the buildings Nos. 1, 3, and 5 W. Randolph street. Loss about \$10,000. No insurance. Obituary.

OTTAWA, Dec. 30.—The Hon. Ferguson Blair, President of the Council of the Province of Ontario, died last evening. Philada, Stock Exchange Sales, Dec. 30

Reported by De Haven & Bro., No. 40 S. Third stree

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED AGAINST NEGOTIATING THE FOLLO V-ING NOTES, stolen from Macky, Beattle & Co., No. 25 S. Water street, on December 36:—

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